

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

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NORWAY LODGE, No. 16, I. O. O. F. Meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. Frank E. DeGroot, N. G.; Merton L. Kimball, Sec'y.

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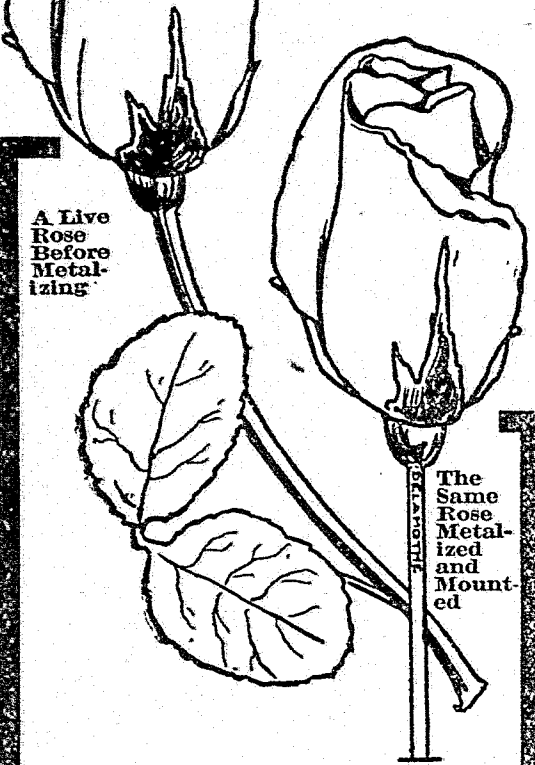
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Facts Which Should be Known and Heeded.

Everything in these days is undergoing the highest scientific investigation. Reforms are not carried on successfully by mere ignorant denunciation and fanaticism but by sound reasoning and careful experiment and intelligent study. The enormous increase of the tobacco habit has arrested the attention of physicians and scientific men for years and the results of their investigation should be made known to all parents.

The following facts are taken from the most eminent medical scientific authorities.

The Heart.
Of all parts of the body affected by tobacco the heart ranks first. Its action is weakened and becomes irregular, so that it does not send a full supply of blood coursing through the body, and hence the muscular system becomes pale and flabby, and the pulse weak and tremulous.

Medical statistics show that about one of every four tobacco users has palpitation or some trouble of the heart. The most common disease is called "A tobacco heart," or fatty degeneration of the heart.

Experience shows that breathing tobacco smoke several times a day cannot fail to cause disease of the lungs. Smoke dries and reddens the lining of the mouth and the throat, often causes chronic sore throat, and seriously affecting the voice. Smoking in youth is a common cause of pulmonary consumption.

Mind and Nerves.
Tobacco enfeebles the memory, paralyzes the will, diseases the imagination, and disorders the mental sensibilities. This is done through the nerves.

The whole nervous system is deranged, sleep is broken, vitality and will-power is impaired and insanity, apoplexy, paralysis, and epilepsy is a frequent occurrence. These diseases are becoming more numerous every year, and the increase is altogether among men who use liquor and tobacco, notably among smokers.

The following quotations illustrate the point in question:
"Eminent surgeons testify that the most terrible cases of cancer of the lips, tongue and stomach are occasioned by smoking."
"Senator Hill of Georgia died in 1888 from cancer of the tongue caused by smoking and Samuel Powell, ex-mayor of Brooklyn died of cancer of the mouth from the same cause."
"General Grant fell a victim to cancer of the throat; and of his brilliant friend, Senator Carpenter, it is said he died of smoking twenty cigars a day."

President Hyde of Bowdoin college says of the habit: "It is without the least qualification that the tobacco habit is injurious to health, to scholarship and to character." It weakens the will, diminishes the power of application and lowers the tone of thought and feeling. Excessive smokers are uniformly poor scholars. Every known student in nearly every class in college with nerves unstrung, power of persistent effort destroyed and aspiration for a life of usefulness dulled and deadened as result of constant and excessive smoking."

All the other college presidents in the State testify to the same thing. All medical and scientific authorities, without any exception as far as I know, testify that the use of cigarettes is far worse than that of tobacco. As far months ago it was stated in the newspapers that Leo Mitchell of Marinette, Wis., aged 17 years, was committed to the insane asylum. "His mind was wrecked by excessive cigarette smoking. He is the second boy to become insane from the cigarette habit in the past ten days."

The use of tobacco and cigarettes has increased to an alarming extent in the past few years in the United States among high school boys and even among boys of the grammar grades. Evil and evil only, to body, mind and morals must be the certain results. Every boy ought to read the following and see if he wishes to undertake the job of filling five hogheads with tobacco juice.

Tobacco.
There's naught exceeds from a chowder's mouth proceeds; Two ounces chewed a day, 'tis said, produce. A full half pint of vile tobacco juice. Which, if counted five pence twenty years (as from a calculation it appears), With this you'd stuff would near five hogheads fill. Besides old quids a larger parcel still. Nor am I with this calculation done; He in that time has chewed full half a ton—Wagon load of that which will of course. Sicken a dog or even kill a horse. Could he foresee but a sin-e view. What he will in his life destined to chew. And then the products of his work survey. He would grow sick and bow his head away. Or cross the last a e she had pie to be. His loving wife, her future prospects see; Could she but see that through his mouth would pass. In this short life this dirty tobacco mass. Would he consent to face his hand for life, And, wedded to his life, become his wife? 'Tis true would say, who e's that wise That envies her the tip she has to use?"

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Winter.

The winter now is here, to stay. While snow upon the ground does lay; The wind may carry the snow to rise. And come on us with a surprise. Quite often do we dread and fear When a hard wind blows here, For often when we had a place Where snow and wind we did not face. Where winter winds do not blow, And all our roads are clear and free. And we were free from everything That winter can do to us here. The frost and snow, wind and cold On us do get an awful hold. Were glad that spring will soon be here, And snow and cold will disappear. And then we will rejoice with glee That we have lived this winter here. The winter now and in the past. The flowers and birds will appear. To make us glad that we are here, And lovely spring has come at last. Will then be seen on bush and tree To suck the honey from the flower's bee. While we are resting in the bowers, While over head the birds will sing. And it makes us glad that it is spring.

Dame Fashion's Decree.

Spread the glad tidings from ocean to ocean. Wait it a far on the swift summer breeze, Will the announcement create a commotion? Women are stirred by such rumors as these; Hasten the glad happy day of the coming, Sweetest halcyon we've greeted, this fall; Listen! all mankind is cheerily humming, "Hats for next season," they say, "will be small."

Huge merry widows of awful dimensions, Then will be hurried with a vengeance afar, Shroud the hat with the two-foot extensions, Feeding our ears in the crowded street car; Peace like a river will then be smooth flowing, If the cute headgear is not built too tall. Joy fills our lives, that will come from a going, "Hats for next season," they say, "will be small."

Protrude expressions will be disappearing, Every man's face will be wearing a smile. We will not have to be dodging and so string. Thanks to Dame Fashion's latest style; Theatre patrons are giving expression In a glad will to that kind of smile. Soes will the Merry Widow with suppression, "Hats for next season," they say, "will be small."

Gum Diggers are Ready.

Patiently Waiting for Snow Which Will Get Them to the Scene of Operations.

Among those who are waiting patiently for snow and who are preparing for operations in the woods when it finally does come, are the gum pickers. It is true there are not so many of the gum pickers as in years gone by, when it was a somewhat extensive business, but there are many yet who go into the woods for this express purpose every winter and who pick up considerable money by the operation.

Several of these men have been fitting out with woods outfits and knapsacks for carrying the gum. Just as soon as the snow comes they will hike for the spruce woods and begin their winter's campaign. They take along fishing tackle and so are able to live in a very little expense. Many of those who follow this practice of gum digging are men who just desire to pass the winter with as little work as possible and be comfortable in their own peculiar way. They have the freedom of the woods and are their own bosses. In the spring they get good prices for the product of their labor if the gum is sound and well picked. Inferior product is difficult to dispose of. Gum is getting scarcer every year and commands a higher price than it formerly did. Good spruce gum cannot be obtained at the drug stores at less than 20 cents an ounce.

The spots sought by the gum pickers are the scenes of lumbering operations of the previous year. The falling trees out and scratch those that are left, standing and the bleeding that follows brings the clusters of gum. It is not so easy as it sounds, either, this gum picking, and if it were necessary to accomplish it by eight-hour days few would be found to take over the job.

As it is, however, many go after the gum, digging it at intervals and fishing during the rest of the time. Among them are several woodsmen who make the city their headquarters. These local men have been getting ready for more than a week and are now looking for the snow that is necessary to bring them on the scene of their operations. Maine will have gum to chew for another year at least.

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as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, contains no toxin, is entirely internal, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. It is the only Catarrh Cure that is sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

NORWAY LAKE.
Mrs. A. D. Kilgore is ill with a severe cold.

George Frost has been having a grip cold.

Mrs. Nellie Jordan has returned from Portland and is with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Perry have been in Massachusetts for a visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. W. S. Partridge was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Eugene Libby of Norway a few days.

Goldie Frost has returned from her visit in Auburn and commenced her school at Norway Center.

Norway Lake Woman's club met with Mrs. Winnie Hall, Dec. 16, program:

Roll call, Christmas responses, Miss S. P. Newhall The Christmas Story. Mrs. Christine Stephens, Mrs. Carrie Roberts Short Christmas Story. Mrs. Ellen Cookette Reading from Washington Irving's Sketch Book. Mrs. Mary Perry

Eclipses of 1909.
There will be four eclipses next year, of which three will be visible in New England. The first will be a total eclipse of the moon on June 8, visible in New England, the moon rising partly eclipsed and the ending likewise will be visible. It begins at 6:48 p. m. and ends at 10:14 p. m.

A central eclipse of the sun will occur June 17. It will be visible throughout the greater part of North America, total except for the fraction of a minute at the beginning and end, when it will be annular. It will be visible in New England as a partial eclipse. It begins at 6:51 p. m. and ends after sunset.

The third will be a total eclipse of the moon, Nov. 27, visible in New England. The eclipse begins at 2:11 a. m. and ends at 5:38 a. m.

The fourth is a partial eclipse of the sun, Dec. 12, invisible in New England. We will soon be struggling with "1909."

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Mrs. Albert Brown and son have got back home.
Henry Elliott has clams and oysters every week.
Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hazelton visited at their son Fred's Tuesday.
Mrs. Fred Black and Mrs. Susan Nason have lately been on the sick list.
Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Nason have gone to Waterville, as delegates from Waterford Grange.
Merton Hobson and family have moved home to his father's, George Hobson's, for the winter.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kilgore are soon to go to housekeeping in his house, lately vacated by Merton Hobson.
There will be a Christmas tree and concert at the church, Thursday evening the 24th. The teachers of the Grammar and Primary schools are preparing an attractive program and every one is cordially invited to be present, and to assist in filling the tree.
An alarm of fire startled the village about 4 p.m., Saturday. It came from Brown's box mill where a brisk blaze had started and at one time it was feared the building would have to go. But a crowd soon gathered and succeeded in saving it, though a part of the roof had to be torn away. North Waterford, like Norway, Harrison and other villages around, does not care to see another fire, especially while water is as scarce as it is now.
The program for Bear Mountain lodge, South Waterford, Saturday evening, Dec. 19, Whittier Night:
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Euphonium.....Charlotte Kline
Piano.....W. V. Kline
Music, song.....Rose Kline
Piano.....L. E. Fint
Question, who is the greatest poet of the age?
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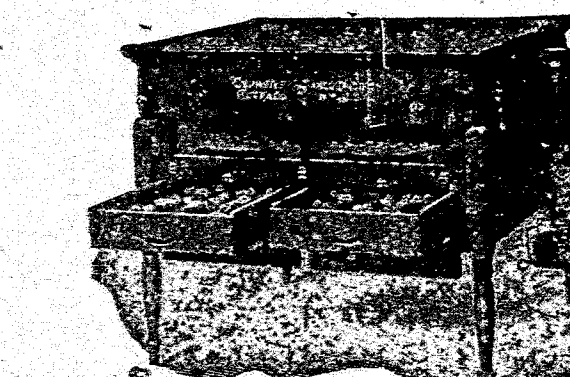
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WEST PARIS.
Read Hills, the jeweler's ad, 7th page.
The three Sunday schools are to unite in the observance of Christmas same as usual.
Mrs. Betsey G. Curtis made her niece Marion a birthday gift, the 7th, of a nice, Lauter piano.
Mrs. Sydney Farnum has been having a sick spell but is now gaining. Mr. Farnum is very poorly.
Some repairs and improvements are being made on the house occupied by A. J. Bacon and family.
Madge Tuell visited several days last week at Sabatius with Annie Stecher. Miss Stecher came here for a day or two this week.

The stores here are all very prettily decorated and there is a good display of all sorts of holiday goods. There is no need to go out of town for a variety. We have it at home.
The other side of the Robekah contest will give their entertainment this week, Friday evening, Dec. 18th, at Centennial hall. A good program has been arranged, consisting of a variety of selections, of music, both vocal and instrumental, readings, tableaux and a funny, three act comedy play entitled "The Little Sphere," with an oyster supper before the entertainment.
Alice Penley is quite sick. About a year ago she broke a glass and got a piece into her hand which troubled her several weeks before it healed and since then by spells until now she has had it in her whole system. It is hoped that the cause of the trouble may be reached soon and give her relief from the suffering.

West Paris grange elected the following officers last Saturday:
M.—A. J. Abbott.
O.—O. G. Chandler.
L.—Mrs. Della F. Reed.
S.—Chas. Marshall.
Chap.—Mrs. Augusta M. Beck.
Treas.—M. S. Bubler.
Sec.—Mrs. Edith Day.
Stew.—Mrs. E. S. Porter.
Pomona—Mrs. Cora E. Budley.
Flora—Mrs. C. A. Marshall.
S.—Mrs. P. E. son.
Chorister and organist—Ora Field.
Librarian—Mrs. Ann E. Berven.

An effort is being made whereby a new hall can be built the coming summer and at this meeting it was voted to hire the required sum of money needed to go with what they had, and gave instructions to their building committee to do it.
The drama, "Grandmother Hilderbrand's Legacy," was played last Friday night to a good sized audience, considering that it was a stormy night. The characters were very well suited to their parts and as a whole did exceptionally well. They have received many compliments. Music between acts was furnished by Mr. Martin and Mr. Tuell on violin and piano, and Mr. Irish gave a trombone solo. A pleasant sociable followed the play and the home-made candy and pop corn found ready sale. There was a good number who wished to see the play but were unable to go on account of the weather and have requested them to repeat it which they will do next Tuesday evening, Dec. 22d, at Dunham's hall, but this time for the benefit of the fire department. There will be new specialties between acts, two trombone solos by Mr. Irish, a piano duet by Mrs. Wardwell and Miss Shurtleff, and other solos.

Rev. R. L. Kimball preached his last sermon last Sunday at the Free Baptist church. All were sorry to have him go but could not feel to detain him when he felt it his duty to go. He went to his home in Vienna, Monday, where he will remain until the first of January. During the time he will hold a series of evangelistic meetings there. Then he will go to Chicago and enter the Moody Bible school. A few weeks ago the Free Baptist society extended a call to Rev. L. W. Raymond of Dixfield to become their pastor. He has accepted the call and will come here to settle very soon. In the meantime there will be no preaching service but there will be the regular Sunday school at the usual hour. Mr. Raymond is a very able man with a good deal of experience and sound judgment, a man who has great success in his church work. He has greatly helped the church at Dixfield and now will come here to help this church, giving up calls to larger places with better salaries to help lift up the Lord's work in the small places. The church here is feeling pretty well pleased about the election of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Porter delegates to the ordination service at the Baptist Quarterly meeting at Bryant Pond this week.

PARIS HILL.
Read Hills, the jeweler's ad, 7th page.
Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hammond spent Sunday with her cousin, Mrs. Kate P. Holden.
Mrs. J. C. Cummings closes her house and goes away for the winter, the last of the week.
Edith Pomeroy is sick. She had two doctors one day. We are hoping she is some better.
About 20 couples enjoyed a social dance at Academy Hall Saturday evening, music by Edward Shaw on the piano. A good time is reported and another dance is to be given on Saturday evening of this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Jackson of Brownton, Minn., have come to Maine to spend the winter. They are with his brother, Will S. Jackson, West Paris, at the present time. This is Mr. Jackson's native town, and about one year ago he bought a piece of woodland joining his brother's, Fred Jackson, in the Biscoe Neighborhood, of the Winslow heirs. He has been working some on that.

Caroline Gray of South Paris, spent last week with her cousin, Mrs. Albion Abbott. Thursday, Mrs. L. F. Stone and Mrs. H. P. Hammond spent the day with Mrs. Albion Abbott, in the evening H. P. Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ryerson and Edwin Lapham were invited in and ice cream and cake were served. Friday, Mrs. Abbott, Miss Gray and Mr. Hammond spent the day with Mrs. Albert Ryerson. Mr. Hammond and Mr. Abbott were invited to a Chicken Pie Supper and spent the evening. Music and games were played. Both evenings, Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Albion Abbott and Miss Gray took tea with Mr. and Mrs. Hammond. Miss Gray attended the dance at Academy Hall, and Mr. and Mrs. Abbott spent the evening at Mr. Hammonds. They devoted most of the evening to playing Hunch, which was quite exciting part of the time.

Auction at the Ira Harriman farm, Fore Street, Oxford, next Tuesday, Dec. 22, at 1 o'clock p. m., horse, wagons, carts, harness, butcher's outfit, household goods, etc. Rain or shine, Geo. A. Cole, auctioneer; Alfred Hobbs, owner.

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Cutlery Pearl Handled Knives in a variety of styles, price, 35c to \$1.50. Wood and Bone Handled Knives, 10c to \$1.00. The H. Boker Co., Razors, \$1.00 to \$3.00.	Leather Goods Ladies Wallets, Hand Bags and Coin Purses, 25c to \$3.50. Gentlemen's Bill Folds, Pocketbooks and Purses, 25c to \$2.50. Music Rolls, Writing Tablets and Card Cases. Burnt Leather Novelties, etc.	Toys We have all the new mechanical toys, 25c, 35c and 50c. See the Jumping Dog, Rabbit, Donkey and Alligator, 25c. TOYS, TOYS, TOYS!
Smokers' Articles Smoking Sets, 50c to \$3.00; Tobacco Jars, 35c to \$2.50; Cigar Cases, 25c to \$5.00. The largest line of Briar and Meerbaum Pipes in Oxford Co., 25c to \$15.00. Ash Trays, Match Boxes, Tobacco Pouches, etc.	Post Cards and Albums We have the largest line of Xmas Post Cards in Town, 25c a doz. Post Card Albums in many styles, 10c to \$2.00. Post Card Boxes in wood and leather, 65c to \$1.25.	

I. W. WAITE

135 Main Street
NORWAY, MAINE
1908

HARRISON.
A "Christmas" Robin.
Dec. 12th a robin visited the garden belonging to Geo. Flint and partook of some currants left there. Pretty cold weather for Mister Robin Redbreast.
Read Hills, the jeweler's ad, 7th page.
W. H. Breed from Lynn, Mass., recently visited friends in town.
A supper was held at the Congregational church, Friday night.
Harold Cole has a position in the office of the Pillsbury Flour Co., Boston.
The Burham & Morrill Co., will begin making cans very shortly, we understand.
The Rebekah circle supper was well patronized last Wednesday night, about 100 eating supper.
Mildred Dudley arrived in town last Tuesday for a short stay. She has a position in Gardiner.
Mrs. C. A. Lang has recently purchased an Edison phonograph of H. H. Caswell, who is the agent.
Anna Dudley spent several days last week in Portland. On Sunday a family reunion was held there of the Tolman's.
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Veneus, nee Ruth Roberts, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Dec. 6th, Robert Augustus.
Christmas Sunday, Dec. 20th, will be observed at the Congregational church by special music by the choir and a Christmas sermon by the pastor, Rev. C. N. Davis.
The Kickapoo Co. are giving very good entertainments and drawing large houses. Mrs. Alfred Libby drew the lucky ticket last Friday night and got a silver syrup pitcher and plate.
The Wyonegonic club was entertained on Wednesday, Dec. 9th, by Mrs. W. H. Chapman. The members are making a study of England, the Bay View course being used. Nellie N. Plummer was leader. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Gertrude B. Blake who will be leader.

SUMNER.
Mrs. Llewellyn Heald.
Ada F., wife of Llewellyn Heald, after a long illness passed away at her home on Thursday, Nov. 19th. Mrs. Heald was born in Sumner, June 21, 1852. She was the daughter of the late Oliver and Adelaide (Sturtevant) Bonney. Beside her husband she leaves to mourn their loss two daughters, Mrs. Sabra Parlin, who kindly cared for her, and Mrs. Stella Cobb; one adopted son, five grandchildren, three sisters and one brother, beside a large circle of friends.
The funeral services were held Saturday at one o'clock. Words of comfort were spoken to the mourning ones by Rev. S. G. Eaton of East Sumner and Rev. P. E. Miller of Cumberland. She was an active worker in the church, Grange and Relief Corps. The flowers were many and beautiful, from the family, fifty-six white pinks; Frank Souder, chrysanthemums; Laura Bonney, cut flowers; Mrs. Sabra Robinson, wreath; Biran Bibbee and wife, chrysanthemums; Mr. Emery and wife and Miss Goddard, wreath; Ladies' Relief Corps, stand of flowers. The interment was at Elmwood cemetery at East Sumner.

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Llewellyn Poland has hired out to work for James Gammon.
Mrs. Mary J. Newell has gone to South Paris to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Haynes.
Mrs. E. P. Bartlett and three children have returned home from visiting in Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

GILEAD.
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A physician is attending J. K. Heath. George Leighton has his mill quite well along. He has filled up the J. W. Bennett store and is doing a good business.
Our town was shocked to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. Samuel Wheeler. We are informed that she was out sweeping off the steps and was taken with heart trouble and passed away in a few minutes.
J. W. Bennett, of this town and for many years in the mill business, left here for Boston on important business. He stopped at the Adams House and as he did not get up at the usual time he was found in his room unconscious. His daughter and a doctor went there and took him to a hospital in Portland, where they left him comfortable.

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Any woman will be pleased with a new skirt. Why not get her one.
SKIRTS, invisible check, in blue, black and brown, new flare cut with four stitched bands of self material on each side near bottom, only.....\$3.98
PANAMA SKIRTS, blue and black, full flare, button entire length of side, wide fold around bottom of self material, very stylish.....\$4.48
WORSTED SKIRTS in grey only, fine quality, 13 gored full pleated, extra good for.....\$5.98
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Furs
Suggestion, give her a fur piece of some kind. Our prices will give you no cause for regret.
ISABELLA FOX SHAWL COLLARS, very large, soft and thick, finished with tails, \$10.50, \$15.00, \$19.00, \$23.00. Muffs to match.....\$12.50, \$16.00, \$20.00, \$24.00
OPOSUM SHAWL COLLARS, choice quality, very durable, finished with tails, some trimmed with animal heads, \$4.50, \$5.98. Muffs to match.....\$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$17.50



THROW SCARFS of Fox finished with tails, very long, \$7.50, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$11.00, \$12.00, \$13.00, \$14.00, \$15.00, \$16.00, \$17.00, \$18.00, \$19.00, \$20.00. Muffs to match, \$8.00, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$11.00, \$12.00, \$13.00, \$14.00, \$15.00, \$16.00, \$17.00, \$18.00, \$19.00, \$20.00. Blended Muskrat, very soft and fine, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$11.00, \$12.00, \$13.00, \$14.00, \$15.00, \$16.00, \$17.00, \$18.00, \$19.00, \$20.00.
RUG MUFFS, fashions latest, made of selected Fox, lined with finest quality shirred silk, \$15.00; Opossum with pretty lining.....\$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$11.00, \$12.00, \$13.00, \$14.00, \$15.00, \$16.00, \$17.00, \$18.00, \$19.00, \$20.00.
FUR CAPS in many styles and qualities.....\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$9.50, \$10.00, \$10.50, \$11.00, \$11.50, \$12.00, \$12.50, \$13.00, \$13.50, \$14.00, \$14.50, \$15.00, \$15.50, \$16.00, \$16.50, \$17.00, \$17.50, \$18.00, \$18.50, \$19.00, \$19.50, \$20.00.
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OPUSSUM SHAWL COLLARS, choice quality, very durable, finished with tails, some trimmed with animal heads, \$4.50, \$3.95. Muffs to match.....\$3.95, \$4.95



THROW SCARFS of Fox finished with tails, very long, \$7.50, \$9.00; Squirrel finest quality obtainable, \$3.95, \$7.50, \$9.00. Muffs to match, \$9.00. Opossum, some lined with figured satin, pointed ends, \$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.95; Blended Muskrat, very soft and fine, \$5.50, \$8.00, \$9.00

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Shirts Waists

Those who are contemplating the purchase of a shirt waist for Xmas gift will find the greatest assortment at Smiley's.

FIGURED COTTON WAISTS, front trimmed with 1/2 inch tucks, wide tucks in back, long sleeve, button front, laundered collar; Madras waist, white, trimmed with tucks front and back, choice of these waists only.....\$0.85

WHITE LAWN WAIST, entire front of handsome embroidery, baby tucks and hemstitching, tucked collar and cuffs only.....\$1.49

ALL WOOL NUN'S VELLING in nearly all plain colors, front and back trimmed with large and small tucks, button either front or back, washable, only.....\$1.95

BATISTE WAISTS, entire front elaborately trimmed with Val and Venice lace and tucks, lace insertion across shoulders finished with tucks, two rows insertion in length sleeve, fancy collar and cuffs of lace, only.....\$2.95

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MESSALINE SILK in light blue and pink, front has three inch flaring insertion trimmed with Val lace extending entire length with 27 pin tucks on each side forming yoke, very stylish sleeves and collar lace trimmed, only.....\$4.95

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What is more useful than one of these articles. It will pay you to look these over.

UMBRELLAS in a wide range of selected handles and in many qualities, including silk, silk and linen, serges, from.....\$0.50 to \$5.95

POCKET BOOKS, in many styles.....\$0.25, \$0.50, \$1.00

ENVELOPE or POCKET BOOK BAGS, with hand strap, in light and dark tan, black and fancy shades.....\$0.50, \$0.75, \$0.95, \$1.50

HAND BAGS, up-to-date, fancy shapes embossed, some with fitting.....\$0.25, \$0.50, \$0.95, \$1.50, \$2.95

POUCH BAGS, fine quality leather.....\$0.25, \$0.50, \$1.00, \$1.25

Wrappers and Petticoats

No woman will refuse one of these articles, because they are the "Domestic make" wrapper and "Kingston make" petticoat.

WRAPPERS in light and dark shades of blue and grey with figures and stripes, some trimmed with bias bands, made in Print and Flannelette.....\$1.00

WRAPPERS, greys and blues of Percale and Flannelette, pretty patterns in figures and stripes, trimmed with bias bands, deep flounce, only.....\$1.25

WRAPPERS in colors that will please, extra heavy, trimmed with pleats, very full, belt giving shirt waist effect, deep flounce.....\$1.50

SHIRT WAIST SUITS, in light and dark shades of Print, Percale and Gingham, some trimmed with tucks and bands.....\$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.50

PETTICOATS, black satin with 13 inch flounce with tucks and a six-inch shirred ruffle, and dark ruffle only \$0.85. Many others in finer qualities with deep flounces of tucks and hemstitching.....\$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.95, \$2.95

SATEEN PETTICOATS, fine quality, extra full, 17 inch flounce with six-inch ruffle, special for Xmas, \$1.95. Don't fail to see this one.

WOOL MOREEN, the kind that wears so long, the cheapest in the end, \$3.95; Cotton Moreen, \$1.95; Silk Moreen.....\$2.95

TAFFETA SILK SKIRTS.....\$4.95, \$5.95, \$7.50

HEATHERBLOOM PETTICOATS.....\$1.95, \$2.95

Blankets

are nice gifts. Any housekeeper would be glad to receive a pair of good blankets for Xmas. Here are some excellent bargains.

ONE LOT, 10-4 in plain white, grey and white with fancy border.....\$95 pair

ONE LOT, special for Xmas, very large and heavy, grey only.....\$75 pair

BLANKETS, 11-4, white and grey with border, \$95, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.95, \$3.95, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00

WOOL BLANKETS, 11 1/4, grey or white, \$3.95, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00

PUFFS or COMFORTERS with pretty figured covering, good size, \$1.00; large sizes.....\$1.50, \$2.25

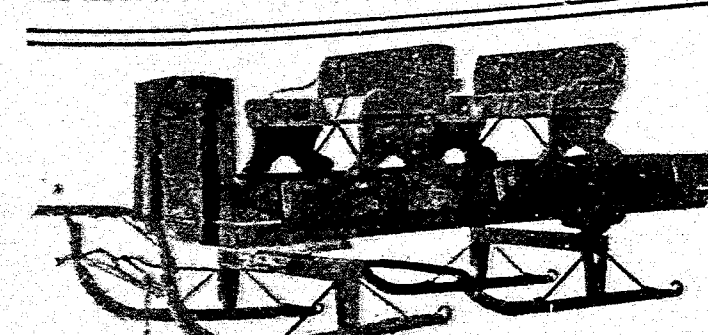
SPREADS, pretty design, plain or fringe, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.95, \$2.50, \$2.95, \$3.50.

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WHEW Aint we got a lot of them- Pictures of course. The large ones we are making a special feature of this season. We are also showing a more complete stock of the usual things for gifts.

Cottage Studio
NORWAY, MAINE

RYEBURG.

The Knights of Pythias lodge have moved into their new hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gould have arrived at William Gordon's for the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gilman have moved into the house recently vacated by Mr. Cameron.

The children of the public school gave an entertainment at New Church hall for the benefit of their school library.

Mrs. T. L. Eastman has returned from a four weeks' stay at St. Barnabas hospital. She is rapidly regaining her former good health.

The last term of probate court held at the Arguot had an unusually large amount of business. Judge Herick of Bethel presided. Hon. J. S. Wright of South Paris and A. D. Park, register of probate were in attendance.

At the annual meeting of Grover Circle the following officers were elected:

Pres.-Mrs. Annie Johnson. Sec.-Mrs. Maria Rounds. Treas.-Mrs. Alice Mason. Chap.-Mrs. L. B. Hatch. Con.-Mrs. Lizzie Johnson. Guard.-Mrs. Annie Johnson. Guard.-Mrs. Annie Johnson.

At the annual communication of Pythagorean Lodge, No. 11, F. & A. M., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

W. M.-B. P. Newman. S. W.-Alvin B. Merrill. J. W.-James W. Tarbox. Treas.-Wallace R. Tarbox. Sec.-T. L. Eastman. S. D.-Frank Jones. J. D.-John Hewitt.

It was voted to repair and returnish so much of the present building occupied by the lodge as is used for Masonic purposes, at an expense not exceeding fifty cents. The following committee was elected to carry out the above plan: E. E. Hastings, Esq., Chairman; W. R. Tarbox, Norman Charles, B. T. Newman and T. L. Eastman.

GRAFTON. Merton Sargent of Upton is working for F. W. Tyler. Fred Tyler made a business trip to Bethel, Friday and returned Saturday. Bertie Brooks went to Portland, Monday.

day, to have his eyes attended to as they have been troubling him.

Mattie Brooks, who has been stopping at A. F. Brooks' returned to her daughter's at Cobblestone Farm in Bethel.

W. H. Otis was in Grafton, Saturday and Sunday. He returned Monday by the way of Portland. Carrie Brooks went with him.

Charles Webster and Frank Greenwood of Wales have been here hunting and boarding at J. W. Chapman's. They returned home Monday, Nov. 30, with two deer. Charles Douglass of Boston, who is at the same place, got two large fine bucks and returned home the same day.

An Inquest Not Warranted.

Upon further consideration the county officials decided that the death of Frank H. Marshall of Portland, the Boston & Maine fireman whose body was found in the Gilead woods due to an accident and that an inquest was unnecessary. The body was forwarded to Portland.

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The best yet for a Christmas present. This department holds goods that make for us permanent customers. The quality of yarns used, the fast colors and perfect fit combined assures satisfaction. The prices range in such a way that a little money will go a long way.

Aprons

You will make no mistake in buying one of these useful articles, large assortment to select from.

APRONS of muslin with hemstitching and burgundy ruffle, some with insertion, others with tucks with deep hemstitched ruffle.....25c

BRETELLE APRONS of good muslin, hemstitched ties and hem.....25c

WAITRESSES' APRONS, very large, with pocket, 25c; fine quality.....50c

APRONS, fine lawn with eight-inch fancy embroidered ruffle with tucks, hemstitched pocket and ties, others with fancy insertion and hemstitched tucks.....50c

APRONS, fine Persian lawn with eight-inch embroidered ruffle, headed by tucks, fancy pocket.....37c

TEA or CHAFING DISH APRONS of dotted Swiss muslin, fine quality, with fancy embroidered ruffle; aprons of fine India lawn, wide embroidered ruffle, fancy pocket.....50c

TEA APRONS of good muslin, hemstitched ruffle, with pocket, 19c; of dotted muslin.....25c

Handkerchiefs

are by all means the one thing more generally given as Xmas offerings than any other single object. The lavishness of our handkerchief display with its nice quality goods, numbering into the thousands, leave no room to doubt that we have anticipated your desire.



HANDKERCHIEFS, pure linen, Irish hand embroidered, embroidered lawn with scalloped edges, Irish Shamrock, embroidered linen in colors, Emerald lawn, hemstitched and embroidery in checks, and shadow embroidery, only 25c; finer qualities.....37c, 39c, 42c, 50c

HANDKERCHIEFS, fancy hemstitched lace edged, Belfast plaids and fancy embroidery.....5c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 25c

LINEN HANDKERCHIEF with wide and narrow hem. 7c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 25c

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEF, linen, 12 1/2c, 15c, 25c, 42c; Ladies' and Gents' Initial handkerchief.....12 1/2c, 15c, 25c

HANDKERCHIEFS for the CHILDREN in pretty box.....10c and 15c boxes

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BETHEL.
Thomas DeCoster, a recent graduate of Gould's Academy, is teaching at Redding.

The ladies of the Congregational church held a sale in the Garland chapel, Dec. 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. Selden Foster of Everett, Mass., visited Mr. Foster's mother, Mrs. C. E. Foster of Newry.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. F. S. Chandler, Tuesday, Dec. 15. This was observed as "Crusaders day."

Middle Intervale.
P. M. Wyman of West Paris was here with hull corn lately.

Mrs. Calvin Sanborn and son have returned from a visit in Massachusetts.

Wallace Farwell has a nice pair of steers which he used on the Maple and Pine farm recently.

Mr. Carey went to the village a few days ago to see about his pension. Soldiers 70 years of age get \$15 a month; 75 years, \$20. This is the age pension law.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt calls President Roosevelt a tree-toad, and the whole world harks with bated breath to hear how the eminent authority on nature fakirs will classify her.

EAST BETHEL.

Alder River Grange held a Poverty party and fair, Wednesday evening Dec. 2, at Grange hall with great success, the net proceeds being \$46. An old time supper was served from 6 to 8 to a large crowd. The upper hall was prettily decorated with flags, red, white and blue streamers and green boughs. There was an apron table, home made candy table, bundle table and a handsome guess cake, all well patronized. Following the sale came the lucky distributions: A. L. Mitchell, the quilt; Mrs. Inez Harrington, sofa pillow; J. H. Jackson of Rumford, sofa pillow; J. H. Swan, guess cake, which was put up at auction and bid off by Chas. Clark who afterward cut and passed it among the crowd. Mrs. Etta Bean and Walter Bartlett were the most patched up and destitute looking, and others were equally as bad. A number were in costume of "Ye olden time." Walter Bartlett was very stylishly dressed in a costume made about the year 1870. The entertainment of the evening was a social dance enjoyed by many.

EAST FRYEBURG.

Abel Sanborn is very sick.

H. V. Berry went to Portland, Saturday.

W. C. Douglass had an attack of neuralgia.

Bad colds are prevalent. J. J. Pike was sick in bed.

A. A. McIntire visited at West Fryeburg, Sunday.

Mrs. Sara Warren spent Friday with Mrs. E. W. Pike.

Mrs. B. G. Seavey spent the day at A. E. Cole's, Wednesday.

Mrs. Gladys Brooks and little son Elwin have returned to their home in Brownfield.

Edwin Messerve and Loretta Butterfield of Lovell Center visited at A. E. Cole's and C. E. Smith's.

Cyrus McLucas, who has been confined in bed a long time with a broken hip is sick with kidney trouble.

HARBOR.

Jennie Hurd and Jennie Thompson were in Bridgton, Friday.

Frank Hurd of Norway visited his brother, Herbert Hurd.

Mrs. E. W. Stanley of Lovell spent a few days at C. E. Stanley's.

Mrs. Olive Eastman and son Ray of Kearsarge are visiting her daughter, Mrs. Will Howe.

Dec. 2d, Mrs. Frank Seavey and Mrs. Lyman Hobbs entertained the circle.

A large company took supper and listened to the following program:

Singing, Hymns, Pastor

Prayer, Rev. Mr. Baker

Recitation, Rev. Mr. Baker

Reading The Harbor, Mrs. D. A. Bradley

LYNCHVILLE.

Henry Plummer is home from Norway.

George Spencer has returned to Norway.

Hector Ross has swapped horses with Will McAllister.

Burnham McKeen is working at the spool mill for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett McKeen visited at his father's, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKeen visited at his sister's, Mrs. James Gupit, Sunday.

NORTH BRIDGTON.

Mary Knight is visiting friends in Portland.

Nancy Mead, who has visited friends in Standish, is at home.

Mrs. Josephine Cook is passing the winter with friends in Boston.

Edward Cobb takes Mr. Howard's place as janitor of the church.

Lewis Howard and family have moved to their farm in Waterford for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Bryant of West Paris visited friends here Thursday and Friday.

The Literary Club held its last meeting Tuesday evening, Dec. 8, with Mrs. Sam'l Clark.

E. Louise Hill, after a two weeks' visit at her father's, C. W. Hill, has returned to Portland.

Ruth Leavitt, who is teaching school on Temple Hill, Waterford, visited Marion Wells over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Gould have closed their home, the R. T. Kitson place, and will spend the winter at Fryeburg.

The students of the Academy had a sale of fancy articles, candy, etc., Dec. 17th, for the benefit of the Athletic Association. The drama, "Higbee of Harvard," was given with various other attractions between the acts.

Friday, Nov. 27, Margaret Kitson celebrated her birthday. Mrs. Chas. H. Gould, her niece, gave a dinner in honor of the occasion. There were present, Margaret and Zilpha Kitson, Mariette and Juliette Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill and Mrs. Josephine Cook.

HANOVER.

Nora Holt is clerking for J. B. Roberts during the holiday season.

Herbert Russell has finished his work at Rumford and returned home.

W. C. Holt is moving his family into the Virgin house for the winter.

Jessie Horne has gone to West Bethel to work in the Postal Card Factory.

Mildred Dyer went to Andover, Saturday, where she is to have charge of the school in District No. 4.

Mrs. Nancy Silver has closed her house and will spend the winter with her son, F. W. Silver, and wife.

Etta M. Howe went to Errol a Friday. She has a large class in music there and will remain for the greater part of the winter.

Edwina Farrar, of Thomaston, who taught the spring and fall terms of school, at the village, has returned for the winter term, which began Dec. 7.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Bischofftown.
Inez Flint recently visited at Bert McIntire's.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hazelton went to Norway, Tuesday.

Mrs. Lizzie Jewett is caring for Mrs. Justin McIntire, who is gaining slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Littlefield and son visited a few days at Fred Hazelton's.

They have the telephone machines in and the line attached so they can use it here in this place.

Mrs. Sarah York has been at Mrs. Geo. Ames' and visited elsewhere at Norway. She came home, Sunday. Her son, Ernest McGray, went over after her.

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You can find here all kinds of warm lined footwear for both Men and Women, a sure cure for cold feet; and do not forget we make a specialty of house shoes for women. You will be comfortable if you wear our shoes. As usual we have a very nice line of Slippers for Men, Women and Children, and all kinds of Overshoes, Rubbers, Leggings, Gaiters, in fact you can find here all kinds of footwear for the whole family.

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We have the TUCK'S FAMOUS LINE of Art Calendars, Booklets, Cards with RAISED Flower Figures, Post Cards, Xmas and New Year Post Cards, of original and artistic design.

Our BOOK DEPARTMENT is as complete as ever and it is our aim to keep the best line of books in the county. We have added this year several new titles in the 50c REPRINTS. We have a Beautiful Line of Gift Books, Birthday Books, Illustrated Poems with handsome color designs, and cover decorations. Our stock of Bibles and Testaments is as complete as usual. LOOK! A SET OF DICKENS FOR \$8.50, WORTH \$10.00.

Our Xmas Stationery includes the very latest offerings that the Eaton, Crane & Pike Company has put on the market. The box cover designs are very beautiful this year—Holly, Chrysanthemums, Roses, Apple Blossoms and Violets being the favorite colorings. Prices per box of this choice linen stationery range from 25c to \$1.75, determinate mainly upon the quantity in the box.

Our perfumes and Toilet Waters are from such leading manufacturers as Hess, Hudnut, Colgate, Stearns and Goetting, and among our favorite odors are Arbor-Violet, Marlea, Thelma, Sweet Orchid, Dactylis, La Pompadour, &c.



We also carry a choice line of Xmas Packages containing from one to four ounces of the best odors.

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Toilet Sets, Brush and Comb Sets, Handkerchief, Glove and Necktie Boxes, Cuff and Collar Boxes, Pin Trays, Medicine Cases, Ink Wells, Atomizers, Pictures, Mirrors, Fountain Pens, Picture Frames, Coat Hangers, Book Racks, Photograph and Autograph Albums, Post Card Albums and Boxes, Jewell Boxes, Xmas Chocolates in Fancy Boxes, Kodaks, and Camera Goods, Hair Brushes, Military Brushes, Hat Brushes, Dolls, Doll Furniture, Toys and Games.

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Leather Goods

Purses, Hand Bags, Pocket Books, Card Cases, Cuff Boxes, Bill Books, Medicine Cases, Music Rolls and Portfolios, Cigar Cases, &c. Prices run 5c to \$5.00.

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NORWAY, MAINE

SUNDAY RIVER.

Mrs. A. G. James is on the sick list. Austin Aldrich has been visiting his father, Benjamin Aldrich.

Grover Gorman, who injured his hand some time ago, is not able to work as yet.

Walter Davis, engineer at Baker's mill, was quite badly burned about the face and hands.

Lorna Littlehale, teacher of Locke's Mills grammar school, spent Sunday at her home here.

Marion Littlehale, who has been spending her vacation with her father, O. P. Littlehale, has returned to her school at Bethel.

Sergeant Chester H. Littlehale of 53d Co., U. S. A., Fort Wadsworth, New York, who has been spending a three months' furlough with his father, O. P. Littlehale, returned to New York last week Monday. Sergeant Littlehale is now serving his second enlistment in the United States army, his first enlistment having expired some months ago. Sergeant Littlehale's sterling character and kindly ways have won for him many friends, who wish him the best of success in this, his chosen work.

WEST BUCKFIELD.

Mrs. Celinda Mayhew is improving. Leslie Cummings has had a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. D. Warren went to Norway, Friday.

Roy Bradbury has finished cutting Christmas trees and is at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Cooper of Hebron were at F. E. Cooper's, Sunday.

Frank Penley of South Paris was at his daughter's, Mrs. Roy Bradbury's, Sunday.

J. G. Richards moved Sadie Thorne's goods from Sumner to North Auburn last week.

Mrs. Emma Bonney went to Buckfield, Monday for a few days, then she goes to Dixfield for the winter.

Hazel Warren of North Buckfield spent Thursday and Friday with her aunt, Mrs. Harry Buck.

Maude Smith is at work for Mrs. A. S. Hall. Miss Sumner of South Paris is at work for Mrs. Will Pearl.

Fred and Paul Bennett have been to West Sumner deer hunting. Geo. Robinson has been to Four Ponds.

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Brown Tail Moth Crusade.

That the pupils of Webb's Mills schools are wide awake and busy is shown by the following collections made this fall and the hunt is still going on. Allie Tenney has collected 6 nests; Ernest Edwards, 36; Raymond Winslow, 42; Melvin Shaw, 46; Shirley Robinson, 55; Jonas Robinson, 102; Leon Tripp and Myron Winslow united forces and have collected 502.

At school a Nature Guard was formed, Friday, consisting of 36 members and the officers elected. They will take up this winter the study of injurious insects, birds and the different woods of the forest.

The Lincoln School Improvement League was reorganized and propose to do as good work this term as has been done in the terms past.

Edgar Hall, optician of Mechanic Falls, was in town.

Rattle Snake pond was sheeted with ice, Sunday, week for the first time this season.

Mrs. H. L. Chandler and Bertie M. Phillips attended the meeting of the T. A. Roberts, W. R. C., at Oxford, Saturday afternoon.

WEST PORTER.

R. Libby is cutting wood for pulp. F. Day has been sawing poplar for H. Pearl.

Joshua Libby was away on business, Saturday.

Mrs. John Wilson is on the sick list at this writing.

Mrs. Matilda Bowden visited her son, John Wilson, Sunday.

Alonso Libby exchanged a heifer for a cow with the Giles boys.

Arthur Eastman has been spending a few days in Conway, N. H.

George Tewksbury called on Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Eastman, Sunday.

George Tewksbury commenced cutting cord wood for Harry Pratt, Monday.

Mrs. H. Libby was called to the home of J. Wilson, Sunday afternoon, on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Eastman visited his brother, John Eastman, and family in Brownfield, Sunday.

Will Chesley of Freedom, N. H., has taken the timber on the Hurd lot to cut and commenced Monday.

I was informed three boys broke through the ice, Dec. 5, while skating on Spence's pond and got a good bath.

Rather odd to take baths in the pond at this season of the year.

Harry Pratt has bought the Hurd lot. Quite an amount of oak and some pine to be cut and a large lot of wood. Choppers commenced, Monday, on the wood.

Dr. Devereux of Kezar Falls shot a nice fox one day recently near the home of R. Libby. Foxes are quite plenty in this vicinity this year.

C. Bibebe has finished sawing on the Wentworth lot and commenced sawing last week on the Hurd lot, so called, then will move to the Granville lot and the Ansel Alley lot, I have been informed.

WATERFORD.

G. C. Kneeland was at home over Sunday.

Clarissa Olmstead had a present of a nice lamb.

John Grover and J. D. Merrill are digging a well for Mr. Grover.

A. G. Morse and C. L. Wilson are away at Avon for a few days.

Nellie Newcomb is at the Maine General hospital at Portland, for an operation for appendicitis.

Dr. Stimpson has taken his little daughter, Dorothy, to the Maine General hospital at Portland, where she had an operation on her throat.

W. T. Kneeland has been away visiting relatives and friends in Berlin and Randolph, N. H. He was accompanied by his nephew, Clarence McGoun.

NORTH HARTFORD.

Lemuel C. Lucas died at his home in Hartford, Dec. 1st, at ten o'clock a. m., after a short illness, aged 82 years, 10 months. He leaves a widow, Sinora (Corliss) Lucas and three daughters, Mrs. Rose M. Sargent of Hartford, Mrs. Estella Bartlett of Gilbertville and Florence Lucas, who resides at home.

Mr. Lucas was a much respected citizen, genial disposition, always taking part in the musical entertainments in his younger days.

The funeral was held Friday at noon. A touching tribute was paid him by Rev. Bernard Christopher of Canton. Floral offerings were many and beautiful. Interment at Hartford Center.

H. B. Jacobs sold a cow, Friday, to Charlie Thompson of Canton.

Mrs. J. F. Davenport has been doing some papering for Mrs. Ellen Carver.

The Thompson brothers purchased a yoke of oxen of Moses Young recently.

Charles Clark of Hebron was the guest of his niece, Mrs. Elsie Davenport, a few days.

School began Monday, the 7th, at Tyler Corner under the instruction of Leora Berry.

Mrs. Bertie Turner is visiting Dr. Gibbs and family of Livermore for an indefinite period.

Oscar Turner was to clean the debris out of his cellar, Saturday. We hope that means to build later.

Summer Deoster of Livermore has been visiting his cousin, Mrs. Julia Thorne, and other relatives and friends.

Henry Richards of Rumford visited Martha Sargent, Saturday and Sunday; also Amy Russell was a guest there.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Dunn of Canton are to move in with Mrs. Dunn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Sargent, to stay this winter.

Mr. Laplant and family, who have occupied the up-stairs rent in H. B. Jacobs' house, have moved away and they are now repairing the same.

SOUTH PARIS.

Porter District.

Two of the Finns started for Utah Sunday.

Herman McKen plowed for W. E. Bryant, Dec. 1st.

Our teacher, Addie Lord, visited at Anson Cash's in Woodstock over Sunday.

Mrs. Rebecca Townsend from Snow Falls spent a week with Mrs. Kate P. Holden.

Geo. H. Richardson and family spent a day or two in North Bridgton at J. P. Monk's.

Leslie Barrows was at home from South Paris a part of a week, being sick with the mumps.

W. E. Bryant and wife visited relatives and friends in North Bridgton from Thursday till Saturday.

C. T. Buck and wife, C. S. Marshall and wife, D. O. Hill and wife, Merton Holden, Mrs. Kate F. Holden, Mrs. Rebecca Townsend and Mrs. W. E. Bryant attended Pomona Grange at South Paris, Dec. 1st.

NORTH LOVELL.

V. H. McAllister visited relatives here recently.

Mrs. Nellie Sawyer of West Stoneham has visited Mrs. Abbie McKen.

Mrs. Georgia Chadbourne has made her brother, B. H. McAllister, a visit.

Mrs. Isabel Brooks of South Paris is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Max Eastman.

Evelyn Lord of West Lovell is teaching the winter school and boards at Marshall Evans.

Mrs. Mary Harriman has returned from Groveton, N. H., where she has been for several weeks.

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